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March 13, 2001

RECORDATION NO. 22656-A FILED

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W., Room 704 Washington, DC 20423-0001

Mr. Vernon E. Williams

Attn: Recordation of Railroad Equipment

Re: Memorandum of Lease Agreement

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) originals and two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement, dated January 10, 2001, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents. The enclosed document relates to the Lease Agreement which was duly filed with the Commission under Recordation number 22656.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: First Union Rail Corporation

One O'Hare Center

6250 River Road, Suite 5000

Rosemont, IL 60018

Lessee: Interstate Commodities, Inc.

7 Madison Street

Troy, NY 12181

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is twenty-nine (29) 4600 cubic foot covered hopper cars, with car numbers RUSX 800327-800449, non-inclusive.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Lease between First Union Rail Corporation, Lessor and Interstate Commodities, Inc., Lessee, covering 29 4600 cubic foot covered hopper cars, with car numbers RUSX 800327-800449.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$27.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee. Kindly return one (1) stamped original of the enclosed document to the undersigned along with the additional copies.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above-referenced matter, please feel free to contact me at (847) 384-5342. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Tiffany Chase-Morrison Manager of Documentation

Enclosures

(INC1005)

ASSGN. NO.: INCI005

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

MAR 2 2 '01 10-1-5 AM

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE (the "Memorandum") is made and entered into as of this the other day of Jaman, 2000 by and between First Union Rail Corporation ("Lessor"), a North Carolina corporation, and Interstate Commodities, Inc. ("Lessee"), a New York corporation.

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned Lessor and Lessee have entered into that certain Lease Agreement, dated as of May 24, 1999, whereby Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee certain railcars pursuant to Rider No. 4 to the Lease (the "Rider") as described in more particular on Exhibit A attached hereto, effective as of August 30, 2000 and subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the above-mentioned Lease and Rider.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this Memorandum to be duly executed under seal by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8-14-2004

LESSEE:

	INTERSTATE COMMODITIES, INC.
ATTEST:	
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	Name: MORLEY A. DAEHN V.
By: Lack, aceni	Title: TRANSP. MGR.
Name: Lori E. Alessi	
By: Lari E. Aless. Title: Secretary Treasurer	Executed on this $\underline{27}$ day of \underline{DEC} , 2000.
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COUNTY OF TENS 124121	
	a Notary Public of the county and State aforesaid,
1, ILLAND UDER	a Notary Public of the county and State aforesaid,
certify that Montey 12 metr	_ personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged his
due execution of the foregoing Memora	ndum of Lease.
WITNESS my hand and officia	I stamp or seal, this 27 day of, 2000.
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	Notary Public
	/ John Jane
My Commission Expires:	
	VICTOR A. OBERTING, III Notary Public , State of New York No. 020B4984261 Qualified In Albany County Commission Expires July 15, 2001
(Notary Public)	No. 020B4984261
(Ivolaty Fablic)	Commission Expires
	7 July 15, 2001
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EXHIBIT A to MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

NUMBER OF CARS: Twenty-nine (29)

DESCRIPTION OF CARS: 4600 cu.ft. Covered Hopper Cars

CAR NUMBERS: See below

800327 **RUSX** 800329 RUSX 800330 **RUSX** 800334 **RUSX** RUSX 800335 800337 **RUSX RUSX** 800338 800339 RUSX **RUSX** 800340 RUSX 800342 RUSX 800346 RUSX 800348 RUSX 800351 RUSX 800353 RUSX 800355 RUSX 800358 800359 **RUSX RUSX** 800360 **RUSX** 800361 800362 **RUSX RUSX** 800365 **RUSX** 800366 **RUSX** 800367 RUSX800368 **RUSX** 800369 800370 RUSX RUSX 800371 RUSX 800372 RUSX800449 Count: 29